

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**MICHAEL LAWRENCE LOMBARDO,**  
**Plaintiff,**

**CIVIL ACTION**

**v.**

**CHRISTOPHER BRYAN LEONARD,**  
**IMS TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, INC.**  
**Defendants.**

**NO. 24-1711**

**ORDER FOR RULE 16 CONFERENCE**

**AND NOW**, this 28th day of April, 2025, **IT IS ORDERED** that a Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 conference shall be held by videoconference on June 11, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Counsel for both parties shall participate using information which will be provided by Chambers.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** as follows:

1. The parties shall make the required initial disclosures pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a) within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Order;
2. The parties shall commence discovery immediately and shall have conducted substantial discovery before the Rule 16 conference; and
3. After consultation with counsel for all parties, counsel shall complete the required Report of Rule 26(f) Meeting and file the same with the Clerk of Court at least seven (7) days prior to the Rule 16 conference. Counsel shall use the [Report of Rule 26\(f\) Meeting Form](#) prescribed by Judge Hodge in her Policies and Procedures.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/ **Hon. Kelley B. Hodge**

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**HODGE, KELLEY B., J.**